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For: **AN OPERATIONS CENTER FOR A TELEVISION PROGRAM
PACKAGING AND DELIVERY SYSTEM**

This application is a continuation of parent application Serial No. 08/160,282, filed on December 2, 1993, which is a continuation-in-part of grand-parent application Serial No. 07/991,074, filed on December 9, 1992.

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Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the following information is set forth in compliance with applicant's duty of disclosure, as well as duty of others substantively involved in the preparation of the above-referenced application.

During preparation and prosecution of the above-referenced application, as well as related domestic and foreign applications, the applicants and others substantively involved in the preparation of the application became aware of the cited references, copies of which are enclosed.

	Patent No.	Inventor(s)	Publication Date
(1)	US 4,381,522	Lambert	April 26, 1983
(2)	US 5,500,794	Fujita et al.	March 19, 1996
(3)	US 5,253,341	Rozmanith et al.	October 12, 1993
(4)	US 5,073,930	Green et al.	December 17, 1991
(5)	US 5,075,771	Hashimoto	December 24, 1991
(6)	US 5,696,906	Peters et al.	December 9, 1997
(7)	US 5,103,314	Keenan	April 7, 1992
(8)	US 5,404,505	Levinson	April 4, 1995

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(9)	US 5,390,348	Magin et al.	February 14, 1995
(10)	JP 62-140134	Misaki	June 23, 1987
(11)	EP 0 281 293	Ichise	September 7, 1988
(12)	EP 0 513 553	Gerlach	November 19, 1992
(13)	EP 0 570 785	Diehl	November 24, 1993
(14)	EP 0 328 440	Brisson	August 8, 1989
(15)	US 4,398,216	Field et al.	August 9, 1983
(16)	US 4,633,462	Stifle et al.	December 30, 1986
(17)	US 5,365,265	Shibata et al.	November 15, 1994
(18)	US 5,396,546	Remillard	March 7, 1995
(19)	US 5,461,667	Remillard	October 24, 1995
(20)	US 5,561,708	Remillard	October 1, 1996
(21)	US 5,561,709	Remillard	October 1, 1996
(22)	US 5,349,638	Pitroda et al.	September 20, 1994
(23)	US 5,440,632	Bacon et al.	August 8, 1995
(24)	US 5,056,138	Tyson, Sr.	October 8, 1991
(25)	US 4,621,282	Ahern	November 4, 1986
(26)	US 5,293,633	Robbins	March 8, 1994
(27)	US 5,038,402	Robbins	August 6, 1991
(28)	US 5,663,757	Morales et al.	September 2, 1997
(29)	JP 01-020454	Sei	January 30, 1989

Three pages of form PTO-1449 listing the above-mentioned publications is attached. The Examiner is respectfully requested to confirm receipt and consideration of these references by initialing and returning the attached form PTO-1449.

The references submitted with this statement, including those listed above, should not prevent the grant of a patent to Applicants for their invention. Applicants do not admit that the cited references are prior in time to the effective filing date of this application.

The present statement reflects the direct knowledge of the undersigned and information disclosed to the undersigned by Applicants and others substantively involved in the preparation of the present application pursuant to their duty under section 1.56 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.


To the best of applicant's knowledge the information disclosure statement is being submitted prior to the mailing of the First Office Action. Therefore, no fee is required. If any fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee resulting from the filing of this disclosure statement to Deposit Account No. 04-1425. A duplicate copy of this document is submitted for that purpose.

Applicants requests that the enclosed documents be considered by the Examiner and made of record in this file.

Respectfully submitted,

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